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**SELF DETERMINATION OF EAST TIMOR
AND
DEMOCRATIZATION OF INDONESIA :
THE NEED OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
AND AMERICAN AND CANADIAN SOLIDARITY**

Conferences and meetings in the United States and Canada
with the participation of the East Timorese Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
Dr. José Ramos Horta
East Timorese Leaders and Indonesian Democrats,
and American, Canadian and Portuguese Academics

20 February to 8 March, 1997

Organized by the
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Organizing Committee

- Prof. Abílio Hernandez (U. Coimbra)
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- Prof. Vasco Garcia (U. Azores)

**with the Cooperation of
Academics and Universities in USA and Canada**

- New School of Social Research, New York (Prof. James Nolt)
- Columbia University, New York
- City University New York (Prof. René Garay)
- Rutgers Law School, Camden (Prof. Roger Clark)
- American University, Washington D.C. (Prof. Michael Salla)
- Harvard University, Cambridge (Prof. Bill Parent)
- Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (Prof. J. Russel-Wood)
- University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati (Prof. Lockwood)
- University of California at Berkeley
(Prof. Buxbaum and Prof. Richard Herr)
- S. Francisco University, S. Francisco (Prof. Stephen Zunes).
- Brown University, Providence (Prof. David Targan)
- University of Massachusetts (Dr. Frank Sousa)
- University of Fairfield, Fairfield (Prof. António Simões)
- Yale University, New Haven (Prof. K. David Jackson)
- Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada
(Prof. Jery Zaslove and Prof. Robert Russell)
- University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
(Prof. Rob Walker).

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20 to 22, February, 1997 - NEW YORK, NY

-New School of Social Research(Dr. James Nolt)

Thursday 20 Feb.- 8 -10 pm

Forum with Dr. Ramos Horta, Nobel Peace Laureate
on: *Universal Human Rights, National Self
Determination and the East Timor Struggle.*

Location: Swayduck Auditorium
65 Fifth Avenue, 1st Floor-New York City

Friday 21 Feb. - 3 -6 pm - Forum on :*The prospects for Democracy in
Indonesia and implications for US - Indonesia Relations
of the Transition for The Post-Suharto Regime*

A discussion with
-Dr. George Aditjondro, University of
Newcastle,Australia
-Dr. James Clad, Georgetown University
-Prof. William Liddle,Ohio State University
-Prof. Jeffrey Winters,Northwestern University

Moderator : Prof. James Nolt, Director, Mac-Arthur
Program on Global Change and Liberalism

Location: New School for Social Research
66 West 12th Street, Room 510-New York City

Saturday 22 Feb.10 am to 6 pm -NEW YORK
Columbia University

organized by ETAN (Charles Scheiner), with academics
solidarity groups, human rights organisations, journalists
and other personalities

Conference on : *East Timor and Indonesia : Human
Rights, Self Determination & US Policy*

with:

- Dr. José Ramos Horta
- Eng. João Carrascalão
- Dr. Mari Alkatiri
- Dr-Armando Maia
- Rev. Arlindo Marçal
- Constâncio Pinto
- Bella Galhós
- Dr. George Aditjondro
- Lojiang Soenario
- Bishop Hilton Deakin
- António Barbedo de Magalhães
- Mathew Jardine (Author, East Timor: Genocide in Paradise)
- Dr. Pedro Pinto Leite



Location :Columbia University

Alice Stetler Lounge

6th Floor, International Affairs Building

Monday 24 February, CAMDEN, NJ.

- Rutgers Law School (Prof Roger Clark)

Conference on : *The Right to Self Determination and the Obligations of the United Nations and of the States. Why not an International Tribunal for Crimes Against Humanity committed in East Timor ?*

With

- Prof. Roger Clark
- Eng. João Carrascalão
- Dr. Mari Alkatiri
- Dr. Kastorius Sinaga
- Dr. Pedro Pinto Leite
- Prof. Luis Filipe Lobo Fernandes
- Constâncio Pinto (?)
- Dr. Monika Schlicher

Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 February - WASHINGTON DC.

Political meetings with members of the Senate and Congress or their staff, with Journalists and other persons.

Meeting with academic authorities (namely Prof. Eusebio Mujal-Leon, Chair of the Departement of Government) of Georgetown University

With

- Dr. José Ramos Horta
- Prof. Armindo Maia
- Rev. Arlindo Marçal
- Dr. George Aditjondro
- Dr. Juan Federer
- Dr. Lojang Soenario
- Dr. Madalena Veiga
- Bishop Hilton Deakin
- Professor António Barbedo de Magalhães and other participants not attending other events in New York and Camden



Wednesday 26 February - WASHINGTON, DC.

- American University
- (Prof. Michael Salla, Prof. Goodman)

Location : SIS Lounge, School of International Service Building
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington DC

4 to 7.30 pm.- Conference on: *East Timor and Indonesia, the American Policy and the US Media.*

- Dr. José Ramos Horta (?)
- Eng. João Carrascalão
- Dr. Mari Alkatiri
- Dr. George Aditjondro
- Bishop Hilton Deakin

Almost all the foreign participants will be present in this meeting .

Thursday 27-February -BOSTON

Harvard J.F.Kennedy School of Government
(Dr. Bill Parent)

10 am Dr. Ramos Horta Speech

Informal meeting with academics and human rights activists and some other Timorese and Indonesian Guests

- João Mariano Saldanha
- Prof. Armindo Maia
- Dr Kastorius Sinaga
- Dr. Madalena Veiga
- Constâncio Pinto
- Dr. Azeredo Lopes

Thursday 27 February - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

-Johns Hopkins University (Prof. John Russel-Wood)

7 .30p.m.

Organised in collaboration with the Open University
(Professor Maria Laura Bettencourt Pires)

Session on: *The Policy of the USA and Germany towards
East Timor and Indonesia and the prospects for the
Future*

with:

- Dr. Mari Alkatiri
- Dr. Monika Schlicher
- Indonesian Guest (6) (?)
- Professor Maria Laura Bettencourt Pires

Location: Homewood Campus Baltimore

Friday 28 February

-CINCINNATI

University of Cincinnati (Prof. Lockwood)
Urban Morgan Human Rights Institute.

4 p.m.

Conference on : *East Timor and the Prospects for
Freedom and Self-Determination*

with:

- Eng. João Carrascalão
- Prof. Armindo Maia
- Dr. Mari Alkatiri
- Dr. Kastorius Sinaga
- Dr. Monika Schlicher
- Professor Maria Laura Bettencourt Pires
- Dr Luis Filipe Lobo Fernandes

Location : College of Law

Monday 3 March

CINCINNATI

2 p. m.

University of Cincinnati, Departement of Political Science
Location : Main Campus

Session on : *East Timor and Indonesia*

Saturday 1 March

-BERKELEY, CA
University of California Berkeley
(Prof. Buxbaum and Prof. Richard Herr)



Location: Lipman Room, Eighth Floor, Barrows Hall

Symposium on:

9.30a.m.to 12.00 Panel discussion: *Higher Education for the Youth of East Timor: Present Situation and Future Needs* .

with

-Dr. George Aditjondro (Univ.f New Castle , Australia)
Constâncio Pinto (Timorese graduate student at Bown University)

-Prof. Sylvia Tiwon (Dept. of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of California , Berkeley)

-Peter Goodman , graduate Student, UCB

Discussion from the Floor

2.00 p.m.to 4.30 p.m.

Panel Presentation: *The case East Timor before International Law and the International Community*

-Dr. José Alberto Azeredo Lopes

- Rev.Arlindo Marçal

-Prof.Richard Buxbaum, Dean of International and Area Studies, UCB - Member of the UCB Faculty of Law

Tuesday March 4

-BERKELEY, Ca

12.00

Speech By Dr. José Ramos Horta

Location : International House ,

Co-sponsored by the International house , The Portuguese Studies Program and the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco

Monday 3 March
and Tuesday 4 March

-S. FRANCISCO, CA
-San Francisco University (Prof. Stephen Zunes)

Conference on :
-Indonesia and East Timor , Sovereignty, Human Rights
and Developpment.

Monday , March 3

1.00-1.30 p.m. Opening Remarks

-Stephen Zunes, Department of Politics , Univ. S.
Francisco.
-Stanley Nel, Dean of College of Arts & Sciences, Univ.
S.Francisco.
-Father John Schlegel, S.J., President of the University of
S.Francisco.
-Dr. Kastorius Sinaga, University Indonesia Salemba
Jakarta (Indonesia)

1.30-2.30 p.m. *Indonesia's Perspectives*

-His Excellency Hanniet Djohan, Consul general of the
Republic of Indonesia , in S. Francisco.

2.30-4.00 p.m. *Economic Development in Indonesia*

-Shalendra Sharma , University of S Francisco
-Medea Benjamin, Global Exchange.
-Daniel Kennedy, Project Underground
-Jeremy Potasi, California Southeast Asia Business
Council

4.00-5.30 p.m. *-Challenge in Indonesia Society*

-George Aditjondro, University of Newcastle (Australia)
-Lojang Soenario , Watch Indonesia (Germany)

5.30-7.30 p.m. -Break for dinner

7.30-9.30 p.m. Keynote Address

-José Ramos Horta, 1996 Nobel Peace Price Winner

9.30-10.00 p.m. Reception

Thursday 6 March NEW HAVEN-CONNECTICUT
Yale University (Prof. K.David Jackson)

4.00 p.m.

Conference on: *The Question of Autonomy and Human Rights in East Timor*
with

Local Participants :

- Prof. Joseph Errington (Antropology, Asian Studies)
- Prof Patricia Pessar (Global Migration Studies , Antropology)
- Prof. Paul Dubinsky (Schell Center for Human Rights, Law School)
- Bill Rapp (International Affairs Council)
- Elisabeth Sissons (graduate student)
- Geoff Wiseman (graduate student)

Guest Participants:

- Dr. Durão Barroso (?)
- Eng. João Carrascalão
- Prof.Armando Maia
- Constâncio Pinto
- Sugeng Bahagijo
- Professor. Vasco Garcia

Location : Yale Law Auditorium

Thursday 6 March - VANCOUVER, CANADA
Simon Fraser University

Local Participants include Profs:

- Jery Zaslove.
- Robert D.Russell,
- Michael Manley-Casimir,
- Hari Sharma.
- Klaus Rieckhoff,
- Curt Griffiths

Conference-and debate on : *Human Rights and Development -The Case of East Timor and Indonesia*

with:

- Bishop Hilton Deakin
- Prof.Armando Maia
- Rev. Arlindo Marçal
- Indonesian Guest (6) (?)
- Indonesian Guest (11) (?)
- Lojang Soenario
- Dr. Madalena Veiga
- Professor António Barbedo de Magalhães

Sessions with Special Interest Groups

2.30-3.30p.m.

East Timorese perspectives on History and the future
Image Theatre, SFU Burnaby Campus, Canada

3.30-4.30

East Timor, Indonesia and SFU
Image Theatre, SFU Burnaby Campus, Canada
Local participants :
T.B.A.

4.30

Meeting with students
Halpern Centre, Room XXX(i.e.,T.B.A.)
Image Theatre, SFU Burnaby Campus, Canada
Organizer :
-David Webster

7 March-

VANCOUVER
University of British Columbia (Prof. Rob. J. Walker)
Conference on : *Democratization of Indonesia, and Self-Determination for East Timor, Challenges and Prospects ; the role of Canada and the International Community*

9.00 a.m.-4.30 p.m.

with:
-Dr-Ramos Horta
-Bishop Hilton Deakin
-Rev. Arlindo Marçal
-Indonesian Guest (6) (?)
-Indonesian Guest (11) (?)
-Lojang Soenario
-Dr. Madalena Veiga
-Professor António Barbedo de Magalhães

Possible itinerary :T.B.A.

-Asia Development
-Human Rights Perspectives

Location: The Asia Centre Auditorium

Saturday 8 March

-Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre Campus & Robson
Media Center, downtown Vancouver

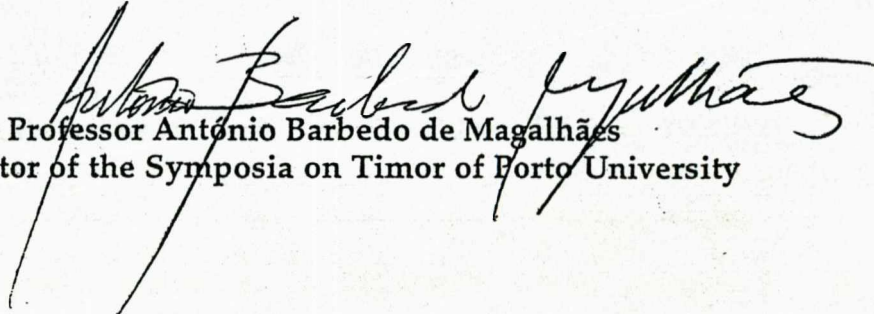
discussion on : *Freedom of Conscience-Religious Perspectives of Human Rights in East Timor*

Location: Harbour Centre Room 1700

Local participants : T.B.A.

Closing Event: Screening of the film:
Bitter Paradise : The Sell-out of East Timor
by Elaine Briere at Robson Media Centre,
with introduction by Svend Robinson
and discussion to follow, led by Dr. José Ramos Horta

Porto, 17 February 1997
on behalf of the Foundation of the Portuguese Universities


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AUTRALIAN GUESTS

13-Bishop Hilton Deakin

- Auxiliar Bishop of Melbourne (Catholic).
He visited East Timor several times in the last years
Chairman of the East Timor Human Rights Center in
Melbourne , Australia.

14-Dr. Juan Federer

Darwin Australia based Consultant on South East Asia,
Occasional Lecturer at the Northern Territory University,
Former Consul in Jakarta

GERMAN GUESTS

15-Dr. Monika Schlicher

-Researcher at Heidelberg University , Departement of
Political Sciences of the South East Asia Institute.
Phd in History of East Timor.

16-Lojang Soenario

-Born in Berlin in 1969 from Indonesian parents, she is
a founder member of *Watch Indonesia* (in Germany)
She did Political Science and Indonesian Studies in Berlin
(1991-1996).

PORTUGUESE GUESTS

17-Madaleina Almeida Veiga -Lawyer , Assistant of European Law at Fernando Pessoa University (Porto)

18-Pedro Pinto Leite

-Lawyer (living in Leiden, the Netherlands)
Secretary of IPJET (International Platform of Jurists on
East Timor).

PORTUGUESE ORGANISERS, ON BEHALF OF THE FOUNDATION OF PORTUGUESE UNIVERSITIES

19-Professor António Barbedo de Magalhães - Full Professor of Engineering, Porto University Author of 4 books on East Timor; Coordinator of the Symposia on Timor of Porto University; Member of the New York Academy of Sciences.

20-Dr. Jose Azeredo Lopes -Lecturer (TA) of International Public Law at Catholic University (Porto).

21-Prof. Luis Filipe Lobo Fernandes-Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations , Minho University (Braga). President of the National Association of Professionals of International Relations. Member of the Greatest Cincinnati Council for World Affairs.

22-Professor Maria Laura Bettencourt Pires - Open University (Lisbon)

23-Professor Vasco Garcia -President of Azores University, Member of the European Parliament between 1986/94 and presently Honorary Member of it, Former Director of the Center for Strategics and International Relations of Azores University.

**LIST OF GUEST PARTICIPANTS INVITED BY
THE FOUNDATION OF PORTUGUESE UNIVERSITIES
AND ORGANISERS**

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TIMORESE GUESTS

- 1-Dr. José Ramos Horta -Nobel Peace Laureate
Personal representative of Xanana Gusmão
Leader of CNRM (National Council of the Maubere
Resistance).
- 2-Eng. João Carrascalão -President of UDT (Timorese Democrat Union)
Lecturer at Sydney Institute of Technology
- 3- Dr. Mari Alkatiri -Secretary for Foreign Relations of FRETILIN . Teacher
of International Law at the Eduardo Mondlane
University, Maputo, Mozambique.
- 4-Prof. Armindo Maia -Vice President of Dili University, East Timor.
- 5-Rev. Arlindo Marçal -Leader of the Protestant Church, East Timor
- 7-João Mariano Saldanha -PhD student of Economics at Harvard University, USA
- 8-Constâncio Pinto -Representative of the CNRM (National Council of the
Maubere Resistance)
Senior Student at Brown University, Providence , USA.

INDONESIAN GUESTS

- 6-Indonesian Guest (?)
- 9-Dr. George Aditjondro -Lecturer of Sociology and Anthropology at Newcastle
University, NSW,Australia.
Ex-lecturer at Christian Satra Warana University,
Salatiga, Indonesia.
Ex-jornalist .Environmentalist.
Author of many articles and some books on East
Timor,which issue he follows since 1994.
- 10-Dr. Kastorius Sinaga -Lecturer at the Social Science Postgraduate Program,
University Indonesia,Salemba, Jakarta
-Director, Pact/Indonesia NGO Partnership Initiative, a
USAID funded project on Strengthening Democracy and
Rules of Law in Indonesia.
- 11 Indonesian Guest (?)
- 12-Sugeng Bahagijo -Indonesian Democrat.
Member of Human Rights Watch in New York